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RALEIGH, FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1812.

[Three Dollars per annum.]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.



RUNAWAY from the subscriber on the 6th day of March last, a mulatto man by the name of JACK, well built, about five feet five or six inches high, 23 years of age, a tolerable shoe maker, and has been much in the habit of driving a waggon.—He has a scar on his forehead, and a part of one of his upper foreteeth is broken off, one of his wrists broke and crooked, and his right leg pretty much shot with small shot which will show very plainly. He has been seen on his way making for the Western Country, and passes as a free man by the name of John Nevill, having obtained a pass from a black free man of that name which was written and signed by John Taylor Clerk of the County Court of Orange, (State of North-Carolina).—Any person who will deliver the aforesaid mulatto man to the subscriber at Hillsborough in the space aforesaid, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid from the time of his being taken up delivered.

LEVI WHITTED.

Hillsborough, April 8, 1812.

P. S. The Subscriber was somewhat mistaken before in a part of the description given of this fellow, that is with respect to his height.

The Editor of the paper at Knoxville, is hereby requested to give this advertisement an insertion in his paper and continue the same about 6 weeks, for which he will be good enough to forward his account to the Subscriber living at Hillsborough, and the money shall be duly forwarded.

L. WHITTED.

A CAUTION.

All persons are hereby warned from trading for a Note given by me, to William Grayson, for the sum of 20 dollars, due about the 15th of April last, attested by Joseph Dickey. Said note having been fraudulently obtained, which I am determined never to pay.

A. MASON.

Orange County, 4th May, 1812.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers qualified as Administrators of the Estate of James Birk, jun. dec. at the last Caswell County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for the County of Caswell. All persons having demands against the Estate of said Birk dec. are requested to make them known within the time prescribed by law.

THOMAS TURNER,
ANDERSON BIRK, Adm'rs.

May 4, 1812.

Strayed or Stolen



FROM the Subscriber on the 17th March, living about 7 miles west of Raleigh, a very light grey HORSE, with dark mane and tail, droop rumped and very away backed, about 13 years old, four feet ten inches high, branded with the letter B on the shoulder and buttock of the near side. Any person lodging information in the Post Office at Raleigh so that I get him shall be rewarded for their trouble.

LEVI JONES.

9th May, 1812.

FRANKLIN ACADEMY.

THE Semi-annual Examination of the Students of this Academy, will commence the 1st Monday in June, and continue two days. On Wednesday the 3rd, there will be an Exhibition of Dialogues, and select Orations—and on the evening of the same, will be performed that much and justly admired play, "Fraternal Discord"—with an appropriate After Piece.

GREEN HILL, Sec.

May 11, 1812.

Just Received from New-York

And for Sale at the Star Store, Raleigh.

A SMALL assortment of Genuine Drugs and Medicines, a few articles of Paints and Hair Dressing Materials.

ALSO

From Newbern a supply of Smith's Cold pressed Castor Oil.

Private Entertainment.

THE Subscriber having removed to the place which he purchased of Mr. Jacob Page, adjoining the Town of Henderson, (Montgomery County,) tenders his services to keep a house of Private Entertainment. Those who think proper to encourage him, by giving him their company will no doubt meet with satisfaction, as every attention shall be paid to them and their horses.

JAMES PERRY.

April 16th, 1812.

State of North-Carolina, ROWAN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions February Term, 1812.

William Hogan & wife, vs. Judathan Harper, wife & others.

Appearing to the Court in this case that Ebenezer Torrence, guardian of Eliza Parke, daughter of Dimsley Parke, dec'd, who is entitled to a part of the estate of Solomon Parke, jun. late of Rowan County, dec'd, resides without the jurisdiction thereof. It is therefore Ordered That advertisement shall be made six weeks at the Court House in Salisbury, and the same time in the State Gazette, that the complainants in this case have filed their petition in Court for a division of the real estate of said Solomon Parke, jun. situated in the said county of Rowan.

A Copy from the minutes.

17-6p.

JOHN GILES, C. C. C.

A Horseman's Pistol

WAS lost some weeks ago. Whoever has it in possession is requested to leave it at the Star Office.

State of North-Carolina, GREENE COUNTY.

Court of Equity April Term, 1812.

James G. Sheppard, Benjamin C. D. B. Sheppard, and Abraham Sheppard, vs. James Glasgow, Joseph Scurlock & wife & others.

Appearing to the Court, that James Glasgow, one of the defendants named in the complaint, resides without this state, notice is hereby given to the said James Glasgow that unless he shall plead answer or demurrer within the three first days of the next Term the complainants bill will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to him.

R. J. POWELL, C. M. E.

April 16, 1812.

RANAWAY

FROM the subscriber on the 11th instant, near Greenville, Pitt county, a red sorrel MARE, four or five years old, this spring, four feet nine or ten inches high, both hind feet white and perhaps one fore foot, and a small white spot on each shoulder near her withers not occasioned by any gear, no white in her forehead—had a yoke on when she went away and probable may go high up in this state. Any person who may stop said Mare so that I get her again or send her to me, may expect to be well paid for their trouble and all necessary expenses &c.

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CANNON H. SHIPT.

March 15, 1812.

UNIVERSITY.

BE IT Ordained, by the Trustees of the University of North-Carolina, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that a special meeting of this Board be had on Saturday the 11th day of July next, in the city of Raleigh; and that advertisement be thereof made accordingly.

ROBT WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Raleigh December 18th, A. D. 1811.

GOLD.

THE Subscriber on the 23d inst, in cleaning out a spring on his plantation, found a piece of pure Gold weighing thirteen ounces; He has since made some searches and been successful in finding tolerable large bits of gold. He has no doubt but there is a mine of considerable worth where he has found this gold. He wishes to associate with some persons who is skilled in the art of discovering the hidden treasures which the earth contains, and will make it worth the attention of any one who understands searching mines, if he will come and assist him in discovering the one which he is well assured is on his plantation.

CLABON HARRIS.

Montgomery County, N. C. April 3, 1812.

RALEIGH ACADEMY.

THE examination of the Students of the Raleigh Academy will commence on Thursday the 28th of May inst. Parents and Guardians, and all others who may wish to satisfy themselves respecting the merits and progress of the Students are respectfully solicited to attend.

A number of interesting Orations will be delivered in the State House during the evenings of the examination.

Parents and others, are informed that no Student, except in a special case, will obtain leave of absence from the Academy until the whole of the examination and ceremonies of the occasion be brought to a close.

The second Session for the present year will commence on Monday the 8th of June next.

WILLIAM HILL, Sec'y.

May 5th, 1812.

COMMITTED

TO THE goal of Franklin County a runaway lad, who says his name is CUPID, and that he belongs to Daniel Powell of Halifax, near Moore's Ferry. He is very dark, spare made, large prominent eyes, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

Franklin, April 27th, 1812.

CAVALRY ORDERS.

BY order of the Commander in Chief, I hereby give notice to the Majors, Captains, Subalterns, & Privates attached to the 16th Brigade, and 3d Division of the Militia of this State, to attend at Granville C. H. on the 17th of June, by 10 o'clock precisely, armed & equipped agreeably to law; at which time and place there will be a general review of said Regiment. The Officers are required to make out complete Muster Rolls, with the dates of their Commissions, &c. as the law requires.

THOMAS REX, Lieut. Colonel.

May 4, 1812.

STRAYED

FROM the Subscriber on the 2nd inst. two horses. One is a very light gray or white, about 4 feet 10 inches high; his mane is cut off; he has a small dark spot in front of his right hip nearly in the shape of an oval; he is branded on the left shoulder with A, and also on the left thigh with some letter, though not very visible. The other is a very dark gray, about 4 feet 8 inches high, branded on the left thigh with N, or W, I am not certain which. They will probably go in a Western direction from Raleigh. A liberal reward will be given, and reasonable expenses paid, to any person who will deliver the said horses, or one of them to the subscriber; or give him intelligence so that he gets them again. Should any person write to the subscriber, they would do well to direct their letters to Raleigh, and they shall be attended to, and thankfully received.

JOSIAH CRUDUP, Jun.

Wake County, May 5th, 1812.

A House and Lot

On Fayetteville Street, Raleigh

FOR SALE.

THE House is conveniently situated for any kind of business. For further particulars, apply to the Printer.

19-3w.

May 5th, 1812.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being desirous to remove into the country, offers the house and lots which he now occupies in Germanton for sale.—He deems it unnecessary to give a particular description, as he supposes any person inclinable to purchase will view the premises; suffice it to say, that the advantages which this property possesses, either as to local situation, or convenient improvements for a Store or Tavern, are equal, if not superior, to any in this place, and perhaps not surpassed by any in the upper country. Cash or Negroes will be expected in payment, and possession given whenever required.

ANDREW BOWMAN.

Stokes County, April 10th, 1812.

State of North-Carolina, MOORE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Feb. Term, 1812.

Benjamin Tyson, vs. John Martin.

Original Attachment. It having been made appear to the satisfaction of the Court, that John Martin, the defendant in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Star, that the said defendant appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county aforesaid, on the third Monday of May next, and plead to issue or demur, otherwise final judgment be entered against him.

C. DOWD, Clerk.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, agent for Mr. Joel Lane, offers for sale the following Tracts of land lying in Wake county: One Tract of 320 acres adjoining the lands of Theophilus Hunter and others.—One other Tract of 500 acres, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Streeter and others.—One other Tract of 320 acres adjoining the lands of Edward Pride and others.—

All of the above lands are woodlands; the first Tract about 3 miles, the 2d about 5 miles, and the 3d about 8 miles from the city of Raleigh.

For Terms apply to the subscriber near Raleigh.

ALLEN W. GILCHRIST.

Wake county, January 8, 1812.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber at last Court qualified as Executor to the last Will and Testament of his father, John Eaton, deceased. All persons having claims against him are hereby notified to exhibit them within such time as the Law prescribes.

JOHN H. EATON, Ex'r.

Halifax, April 15, 1812.

Lands for sale in Orange.

THE subscriber, desiring to remove to the state of Kentucky in the fall, offers for sale his lands lying in the County of Orange. There are in one body between 4 and 5000 acres, lying on both sides of Little River, and in the fork of Little River and Enoe. A considerable portion of these lands are low grounds, equal to any in this part of the State, and well adapted to the culture of corn, wheat, rice, oats, and tobacco. The upland is generally of a free, lively quality, well suited to the production of all species of grain common to this climate, and considerable portions of it well calculated for the growth of cotton and tobacco. On these lands, there are several good plantations, situated on Little River and Enoe, which would readily admit of divisions from each other so as to suit the convenience of different purchasers. The seat whereon the subscriber now resides, called Snow Hill, and included in the above mentioned body of lands, is perhaps surpassed by none in this part of the state for fertility of soil, elegance of situation, and extent and variety of prospect. It is not deemed necessary to state further the advantages which these lands possess, as it is presumed no one would wish to purchase without first viewing them. They lie fourteen miles to the East of Hillsborough, and the main road running thence to Petersburg, passes through them for a considerable extent.

The subscriber offers for sale also one tract of land lying 8 miles to the East of Hillsborough, adjoining the lands of William Cain. This tract contains between 4 & 500 acres, is all upland of excellent quality, and has upon it a large plantation. The payments will be made easy to purchasers, by giving convenient, and reasonable credits, and taking in part likely young Negroes of good family.

WALTER ALVES.

Snow Hill, April 25th, 1812.

P. S. Kentucky Bonds well situated, will be taken in part by way of exchange.

W. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POLEMIC LIBRARY.

THOSE who have books belonging to the Polemic Library are requested to return them by Saturday next, that a catalogue of them may be made out, in pursuance of an order of the society. It is hoped that this will be punctually attended to.

RICHARD H. HAYES, Librarian.

Raleigh, May 20, 1812.

NOTICE.

THE firm of Andrew Clark and Co. of Tarborough, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Andrew Clark is authorized to settle all debts due to and from the said firm.

WILLIAM INGLES,
ANDREW CLARK.

May 15, 1812.

John Weathers' Estate.

AT the present Term of Wake county Court letters of administration were granted to the subscriber on the estate of John Weathers, late of Wake county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them duly authenticated, and all those indebted are desired to make payment.

On Monday the 8th day of June next, will be sold to the highest bidder at the late dwelling house of the said deceased, all the personal property belonging to the estate, viz. the stock of Cattle & Hogs, household furniture &c. &c. Six months credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

CALVIN JONES, Adm'r.

Raleigh, May 20, 1812.



CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, May 6.

DEBATE

On the petition from Albany for the repeal of the Embargo.

(Mr. Johnston's Speech continued from page 78.)

He stated, that in times of war, all governments had their Tories and their traitors and enemies in disguise; and to such he alluded, and not to those who were Americans, and might differ from those who were in the confidence of a majority of the people and had voted the war. With respect to the loan he farther observed, that he had no doubt the sum subscribed would be sufficient to meet the wants of the government; and after a declaration of war, no difficulty would exist as to the amount of loans. The Congress would not then be represented as insincere in their determination to go to war; nor would the clamour against the loan be quite so high. But he did not see what connection this subject had with the one before the house. He should pass to the remarks of the gentleman, that we were proceeding, as did the blind and mad administrations of Lord North in England and of Mr. Adams in the years '99 and 1800. For his part, Mr. J. could see no such analogy; nor did he believe it existed, whatever might be the sentiments of those who think otherwise. Those who oppose the measures of Congress say the voice of the people is disregarded; and so has the gentleman from Virginia said. Indeed! and was he to give up his sentiments, and the sentiments of those whom he represented, because the constituents of the gentleman from Virginia, and the minority in this House, did not agree with him and his constituents, and with the constituents of a great majority of the members of Congress? with the same propriety and more, the gentlemen who made this charge, might be called upon to give up their opposition and their judgment too, if you will, and with much better grace, if a majority of this nation is to govern, and that majority to be ascertained by their representatives here; and what other criterion will be established? Mr. J. said, he not only voted his own sentiments, but represented truly his constituents, his district; and he presumed other members did the same. If that was the case, he did not believe the voice of the people was disregarded, but consulted, except it was disregarded by the minority—and while the opposition members exercised their rights, and he never wished to curtail them, they should recollect that the majority had rights also, and could not be called upon with any propriety to abandon them, because the constituents of a minority in the house wished it. Such a principle would totally destroy the great fundamental maxim of all good and rightful governments, that a majority shall govern. He was willing, therefore, that the impartial world should judge of the propriety or correctness of such a charge; and he would proceed to the remarks of the gentleman from Virginia against the embargo. He would ask whether the gentleman supposed that a measure so well understood would be abandoned by the house to-day for any argument which could be urged—a measure so recently adopted, and one which had been the subject of examination, of applause and invective for more than three years? He presumed that no such calculation could be made. But the gentleman from Virginia not only reprobated this measure in the strongest terms as a coercive measure, a system of restriction, but as a preliminary, the precursor of war, it was equally improper and destructive measure; and as a war measure, it could not be defended by its advocates. Mr. J. said he recollected to have read a speech of the gentleman himself on the subject of an embargo before he had the honour of a seat in Congress, in which it was asserted that this nation could never go to war without an embargo previously, and for a limited time. Here, then, we have the authority of the gentleman himself many years ago, who declared that an embargo was not only wise but indispensable as a precursor of war; and now, it is the most iniquitous system that could have been adopted, even if war is intended upon its expiration; and not only this, but it subverts the views of France. How can these sentiments and opinions be reconciled with former declarations and opinions as to an embargo? And who is most consistent